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GROUP ART UNIT: 3762

SERIAL NO.: 10/002,496

FILED: November 15, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2176

TITLE: "IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE FOR MEASURING VENTRICULAR PRESSURE"

AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

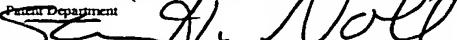
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*8	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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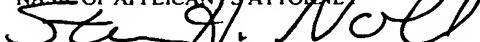
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.

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